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OWEN, PILEY & CO.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee. Fair, weather; Ohio, partly cloudy; weather; local rains or snow; Tennessee, generally warmer, variable winds, lower barometer.

"IN YOUR MIND"

You duplicate our qualities, in reality you don't. Why do you pass the flaming advertisements for 50c Jean Pants and so readily take to them at 90c and a \$1? They must be like our 25c Brown Duck Overalls—"N. G."

"IN YOUR MIND"

You find among the ordinary dealers quantity to select from and prices equally as low as those named by the manufacturers. In reality you don't. Why do you prefer to lean toward houses who demand strict cash payment instead of being long-time tickers?

"IN YOUR MIND"

You find other Clothing Houses selling their own manufactured products at strictly one price, without deviation. In reality you don't. What has occasioned such a marked increase in sales over previous attempts under this same roof.

"IN YOUR MIND"

You find elsewhere in this market \$10 Overcoats for \$5, \$20 Suits for \$12, \$16 Suits for \$9, \$2 Pants for \$1. In reality you don't. Where, outside of this Mammoth Establishment, is it possible to find an assortment of Boys' Knee Pant Suits for 82¢ fifty of them. For \$3 fifty of them. For \$4 a hundred or more, and so on.

"IN YOUR MIND"

Light purchases are made from small dealers' stocks at "20 per cent off." In reality they're not. See our stock of \$10 All Wool Overcoats at a 20 per cent off, or the \$15 Fur Beaver Coats and Vests, and Pants of other materials for \$5, \$6 and \$7. Then the Fine Worsteds Coats and Vests, highest \$26.50, lowest \$10.50 and fifteen prices between.

"IN YOUR MIND"

Others can furnish you with Scotch Gray Patent Seamed Underwear at 40c. In reality they can't. Or the Heavy Gray at a quarter. Or the 1,500 Scarlet at more. Or Heavy Scarlet Shaker Socks at 25c. Or Blue Mixed at the same. Or Fine Seamless Cotton at 10c, and others.

"IN YOUR MIND"

A 25 per cent saving in the purchase of Collars, Cuffs, Fine Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens, &c., is of little or no account. In the final reckoning at the end of the year you find it different.

"IN YOUR MIND"

Keep but the Manufacturer's Prices, which saves you 25 per cent upon every dollar's worth of goods purchased.

OWEN, PILEY & CO.,

SPRINGFIELD

ONLY ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

PIANOS.

BEHNING



These Renowned Pianos are kept in all the different styles by R. F. BRANDON & CO., 74 Kelly's Arcade.

SPRINGFIELD MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY CHAS. W. PAYNTER & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1885.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—20c; choice scarce.

EGGS—Good supply; 20c.

POULTRY—Good demand; chickens, young, 20c; old, 25c each.

APPLES—Good; 10c per bush.

POTATOES—Good; 10c per bush.

SWEET POTATOES—Good; 10c per bush.

CABBAGE—Good; 10c per bush.

ONIONS—Good; 10c per bush.

SALT—Good; 10c per bush.

COAL—Good; 10c per bush.

MEATS—Country cured meats, low in market.

Wool washed, 25c; unwashed, 15c.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR—A large demand and prices low; granulated, 7c per lb; "A" white, 8c per lb; extra C, 10c per lb; yellow C, 5c per lb; C, 5c per lb.

COFFEES—Market lower; Java, 25c per lb; Rio, golden, 15c per lb; Rio, prime green, 12 1/2c per lb; Rio, C, 10c per lb; Java, 15c per lb; Java, 15c per lb.

TEA—Good; 10c per lb.

SPICES—Good; 10c per lb.

THIEVES KILLED.

Two Chicken-Thieves Arrested and Slaughtered.

Favorable Offer From the Oliver Brothers.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—SENATE.—Bill introduced: To establish and regulate the quarantine of live stock trains, and commerce between the States as to live stock.

Senator Aldrich offered resolutions relative to the death of Senator Anthony, and addresses in eulogy of the deceased were pronounced by Messrs. Bayard, Peadar, Ingalls, Manderson, Butler, Morrill, Aldrich, Edmunds, Garland, Hoar, Hawley and Sherman.

The resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Papers received: Transmitting an estimate of an appropriation of \$40,000 to meet expenses of United States naval vessels attending New Orleans exposition.

Resolutions offered: Asking the president for correspondence relative to Oklahoma lands; amending the rules so that a majority of the members present may suspend the rules and pass bills relating to revenue.

Bills introduced and referred: Amending the act relative to the introduction of contagious diseases; to amend the act to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between the United States and Asia; to establish a uniform rate of pensions for pilots who served on United States gunboats during the late war; to enforce the collection of taxes on distilled spirits in bonded warehouses.

HOUSE.—Oates, from Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill prohibiting foreigners from acquiring title to or owning lands in the United States. Put on House calendar.

Hewitt (New York), from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill amending section 3019, Revised Statutes, so that it will read as follows:

SECTION 3019. There shall be allowed on all articles wholly manufactured from materials imported, on which duties have been paid, when exported, a drawback equal in amount to the duty on such materials, and no more, to be ascertained under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of the law inconsistent here with be hereby repealed. Referred to Committee on the Whole.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., January 20.—SENATE.—Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. Oren.—To allow persons to sell their own products without taking out a pedler's license.

Mr. Durlinger.—Amending section 5393 so as to allow the party under whose judgment, order or decree real estate is ordered sold to designate the paper in which the sale shall be advertised.

HOUSE.—Mr. Bohl offered a resolution which was adopted, stating that it is reported that the Guarantee Company, of North America, located at Montreal, Canada, the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, of Canada, and the National Benefit Association, of Indianapolis, the National Mutual Life Association, of Washington, D. C., the Hope and People's Fire Insurance Companies, of New Orleans, and other companies, were doing business in Ohio without complying with the insurance laws, and requesting the superintendent of insurance and the attorney general to investigate the matter and report to the House what legislation is necessary to prevent such companies, and all others, from illegally transacting business in this State.

Mr. Gest.—Authorizing the city council of Xenia and the commissioners of Greene county to issue bonds and pay indebtedness on the work-house.

Mr. Emerson.—Changing the per cent. from 80 to 50 which a county auditor may allow a contractor of ditch work before the work is completed.

Mr. Edwards' bill repealing the law passed last winter providing for registering the names of partnerships, was first lost and then reconsidered and made a special order for tomorrow.

A Tennessee Tragedy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 20.—A. M. Hamner, aged 53, keeping a small grocery store, four miles north of Collierville, Tenn., was shot and killed last Friday morning by unknown parties. Suspicion pointed at two negroes named Jesse Jones, alias Jesse James, alias Jesse Dupuy, and Pen Drumwright. They were arrested and lodged in Hamner's store for safe-keeping.

Yesterday morning at three o'clock some persons broke open the store door, fired at the prisoners, and Drumwright was struck by three bullets and Jones by nine, and both seriously wounded. They were afterwards taken to Collierville, lodged in jail and given medical attention. Excitement runs high in Collierville, and the probabilities are that both will be lynched. It has been proven that Pen Drumwright did the killing.

Mr. Springer in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Mr. Springer is taking a retrospective glance at his Cincinnati experiences, and will soon begin to prepare his report, which he estimates will cover about six hundred pages. He is convinced that there was a good deal of trouble in Hamilton county at the October election, but he doesn't seem to see his way clear to a report that will put all the blame on the Republicans. If this is to be done, Mr. Springer will need assistance. He has not yet called for individual expressions of views from his committee. He is not yet clear in his mind whether articles of impeachment against Marshal Wright will be presented.

A Murderer Hanged.

GALWAY, Ireland, January 19.—Thomas Parry, who murdered his sweetheart, Alicia Burns, in November last, was hanged to-day. Parry was engaged to be married to Miss Burns. She broke off the engagement. He traveled over a hundred miles for the purpose of committing the deed. He found Miss Burns with her sister. He asked if she was still determined to give him up. She replied "yes." He then said, "We will see," drawing a revolver and shooting her through the heart. He then shot himself, but not seriously.

Oliver Brothers' Statement.

PITTSBURGH, January 20.—The creditors of Oliver Bros. & Phillips and Oliver & Roberts Wire Company met here this morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the affairs of the firms, all creditors being represented in the attendance. H. W. Oliver, Jr., presented the following statement:

To Our Creditors: We submit for your consideration the statement of our assets and liabilities. We feel certain that a careful perusal of this statement will convince you, as it has convinced us, that the allowance of a reasonable time on your part, aided by careful management on ours, will enable us to pay all our debts. With this end in view, we propose to pay all claims against us, not secured by mortgage, by our notes, maturing as follows: One-fifth on February 1, 1886; one-fifth on February 1, 1887; one-fifth on February 1, 1888; one-fifth on February 1, 1889; one-fifth on February 1, 1890. Each note is to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from date. When claims are respectively due the parties holding our paper, endorsed for guarantee by other persons, will receive the same indorsement or guarantee an extension notes. To secure these notes we will deliver to any trustee or trustees that may be named by you, mortgages covering all our real estate in this and West Maryland counties. We also propose to make annual reports to said trustees of the condition of our business, and if in their opinion it is possible, without interfering with carrying on the business, to anticipate any of the payments above mentioned, they are to have authority to so direct. We also request a like extension of our individual liabilities upon the same terms as above, to our partnership creditors, to secure which each of us will execute and deliver said trustee a mortgage covering all the sale of said real estate, to be applied to the first payment of our debts, and the balance to our partnership debts.

Chicken Thieves Shot.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., January 20.—The police shot and killed two chicken thieves early this morning. They had been out in the suburbs, and had a large number of fine chickens in bags on their backs. One of them threw down the bag and started to run. The other was captured on the spot by Officer Thomas Hutchins, who took the other bag of chickens, and started toward the city, with the captured man, whose name was Sanders. After going about twenty-five yards Hutchins threw down the bag, saying it was too heavy, and tried to put the nippers on his man. He resisted and struck at Hutchins with an ax with a short handle, which he had used to open chicken coops. The officer was getting the worst of the fight, as Sanders had him down and was pounding him with the ax, when the officer, succeeding in getting at his revolver, shot at Sanders, but the first shot did not seem to do him any injury, as he continued to pound the officer with the ax, and would have hurt him badly but Hutchins had a heavy overcoat on coming along his neck. Hutchins was obliged to shoot the second time, and killed Sanders instantly. Meanwhile Officer Gowan was after the other, who had run, and whom he did not capture until in the house, and then only after shooting him four shots, three of which took effect, and the man, whose name is Nally, is in a dying condition. The men are both noted characters. The officers have been placed under arrest.

Indian Leases—Appointments.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Thos. E. Berry, of Wellington, Kansas, and a lease of vacant lands among the Sacs and Foxes, testified to-day before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs that a special agent of license trader Pickett, obtained leases while both were officers of the government from Iowa. They tried to get a lease from the Sacs and Foxes, but witness used means to prevent it.

The nomination of Carroll D. Wright, Massachusetts, Commissioner of Labor; Warren Truitt, Oregon, Register of Land Office, Lake View, Oregon; S. O. Washburn, Oregon, Register of Land Office at Lagrange, Oregon; Emory Speer, Georgia, U. S. District Judge, southern district of Georgia; H. C. Minor, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Louisiana. Collectors of Customs—David McLaughlin, district of Michigan; Vesperian Smith, district of Duluth, were confirmed.

Mrs. Judge Matthews Sinking.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Mrs. Stanley Matthews is still alive at a late hour to-night, though her death has been hourly expected since last evening. Her physician does not expect her to live through the night. There have been a great many friends at the house throughout the day, and her condition has cast a gloom over a large circle of acquaintances.

Poisoned Girls Getting Better.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 20.—The young ladies, the Misses Burns, who were poisoned by using drinking water out of a barrel at their home, at St. Albans, last Saturday, are reported better, but not yet out of danger. It is thought that the water was poisoned by rats, as arsenic had been used for destroying the rodents.

Proposed Reduction of Wages.

LOSOS, January 20.—Notice is conspicuously posted in the Monmouth forges and Tin Plate works, to-day, stating that the works will have to be suspended or workmen must accept a reduction of wages. The reason assigned is the continuing depression of the iron trade.

A Place for a Prince.

BERLIN, January 20.—Baron von Manteuffel, Governor of Alsace and Lorraine, has recovered from his illness, but he insists upon the acceptance of his resignation. Rumors are revived that Prince William, of Prussia, will be appointed his successor.

A Judge Assigns.

PITTSBURGH, January 20.—J. W. F. White, Associate Judge of Common Pleas Court, No. 2, made an assignment to-day to Charles F. McKenna, Esq., for the benefit of his creditors; liabilities, about \$75,000; assets, probably not more than half the amount.

Boot and Shoe Dealers Fall.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 20.—The Chronicle-Telegraph's Albany, Ohio, special says: E. Wheeler, shoe dealer, was closed to-day by the Sheriff, on execution. This is the third boot and shoe dealer who has failed here within the past three weeks.

An Advance Movement.

PARIS, January 20.—Advices from Tonquin report the arrival of more reinforcements of French troops. A general forward movement of the invading forces was expected to begin at the end of the present month.

Democratic Senatorial Nomination.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 20.—At the Democratic Senatorial caucus held this morning Edward Cooper, New York, received 28 votes; Joseph Pulitzer, 21; Wm. E. Smith, 2; Cooper's nomination was made unanimous.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—For Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Fair weather; Ohio, partly cloudy weather, local rains or snow; Tennessee, generally warmer, variable winds, lower barometer.

NEWS NOTES.

The Republicans of the New York Legislature, Jan. 19, nominated William Maxwell Evans as United States Senator, on the first ballot, which stood as follows: Evans, 61; Morton, 28; Depew, 3.

The House Committee on Payment of Pensions is developing some dirt in connection with the getting of a "substitute" through last winter. Fitzgerald swore that a man named Leman told him that it cost him \$8,000 to get the substitute through Congress, but that he had made hundreds of thousands out of it.

Mr. Chadwick, a bank cashier of New Bedford, Mass., has gone wrong.

Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees is to succeed himself as United States Senator from Indiana.

Mr. W. H. Cunningham, City Solicitor of Zanesville, and a prominent Democratic politician, is badly shot in his accounts.

Mr. Rudger Clawson, found guilty of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation and fined \$800 and sentenced to four years imprisonment, applied for bail and was refused, and his case went up to the U. S. Supreme Court, which has just decided against him, confirming the judgment of the lower courts and remanding him to the custody of the marshal.

William Keller, grain merchant, Lancaster, O., assigned. Liabilities, \$20,000. Seventeen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the insane hospital at Kankakee, Ill.

The President has nominated Carroll D. Wright, of Boston, as Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

The defalcation of Police Clerk Tait, of Cincinnati, is put at \$4,000. An expert book-keeper has been employed.

Mr. Henry Clements was killed at Waynesville, O., by being run over and crushed by the wheels of a heavily-loaded flour wagon.

The miners employed by a number of companies at Wilkesbarre, Pa., have accepted a reduction of ten per cent. Ten thousand men are affected.

The ice out of the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, Sunday midnight, sunk seven barges and boats of coal, belonging to J. C. Rishes & Co., entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Cashier Meach and Assistant Cashier Webb, of the Merchants' Bank, of Norwich, Conn., were arrested by U. S. Marshal Kinney, for embezzling from the bank's funds.

The Sullivan-Ryan slugging match at Madison Square Garden, New York, was stopped by the authorities after \$11,000 had been received and the first round begun.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature to allow a party, under whose judgment real estate is sold by the sheriff, to designate the paper in which the sale be advertised.

The Williams bill, memorializing Congress for the division of Dakota, with the admission of the southern portion, passed the House of the State Legislature under a suspension of the rules by unanimous vote.

The English feeling in opposition to Turkey having an armed force in any part of Egypt is very great. Orders are issued for the immediate dispatch of troops, with the view of preventing it by force. The navy yards are in a state of great activity with the same end in view. Additional troops are also being forwarded to Sudan.

The scheme of the Powers in connection with Egyptian finances is not likely to meet with England's acceptance.

Emperor William is ill in bed, and anxiety is felt for his recovery. The Pope is also laid up with rheumatism and fever. Eleven more passengers of the lost steamer Admiral Moorshead have been picked up after much exposure and suffering.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Tribune Almanac for 1885 has made its appearance. This work has long had the reputation of a standard book of reference for political and statistical information. The Almanac for 1884 had an unusual sale; and as it is stated that considerable pains have been taken to present in The Almanac for 1885 a complete and accurate statement of the Presidential vote in the last campaign, the new issue will probably be in large demand also. In addition to elaborate election tables, The Almanac gives summaries of all the important laws passed at the last session of Congress, statistics of all the operations of the Government, and lists of all the chief officials at Washington, and of the new Congress, together with a large variety of other general information. There is an official statement of the new postage rates, among other things. Price, 50 cents a copy. Hon. Edward McPherson is the compiler.

The Lakeside Camp-meeting Association and the Sunday School Encampment Association now have a neat and sprightly monthly organ, called the Lakeside News, published at Lakeside, Ohio, at 50 cents a year. Mr. Wilson M. Day, formerly of the Akron Beacon, and now editor and part owner of a prosperous trade journal at Cleveland (122 Water street) is the editor.

NORTH HAMPTON.

Miss Clara Whitney is visiting her brother at Versailles, O., and Miss Maggie Prier is visiting her sister at Urbana.

Mr. Samuel Jordan moved from New Carlisle to this village last week.

Charlie Smith's family, one little girl especially, W. S. Thompson's youngest girl, and Aunt Lydia Ray are on the sick list, and about a thousand others have had colds. Will Black declares he never had it so bad in his life.

Mr. Goings has gone. He took the whole family. He even took Mr. Coe's old cook-stove. He came here last fall. Look out for him, ye Enonites; he headed that way.

Sinkin and Finch.

In his famous collection Dr. Prim had a sickin and a Hartz finch, and the former was an undoubted enemy of the latter. Hear the Doctor's account: "The sickin would chase the poor Hartz for a half hour at a time, frightening all the birds and making a fearful row. He understood scolding, and when I looked at him he would keep quiet. The instant I moved, however, he would dart like a bullet through the air straight at the Hartz finch, and, unless the latter dodged him, he would have a bunch of feathers in his sharp little bill. One day, after two or three tailfeathers to impede his flight, he was quiet enough in my hand to let him pick and choose. I opened my hand and he stood up and went like a rifle-bolt from my finger, and knocked the astonished Hartz finch off the perch. I caught him again and out of so much of his wing feathers he was unable to fly at all. He shook himself, tried his wings, and, finding something wrong, jumped up on the perch once by one till he was well up. Here he paused for a moment, and then caught sight of his own level and some five feet or more away. He forgot his faulty wings and leaped for his enemy. The force of the spring took him more than half way, but there were no wings to help him, and he fell to the bottom with a thump. A more thoroughly abashed sickin never was seen. As I examined him, he looked at me and then at the birds around him. He was conquered, and poor Hartz had a rest for several weeks."—Golden Days.

Seen Through a Window.

She sat at a window on a public street and day after day the crowd who passed by looked at her. She was a Chinese. The old man mentally remarked that she was a perfect lady, and the young men voted her the rival of a June rose. If she had raised her eyes to the window she might have met the big glare of various old alderheads and the admiring glances of legions of masqueraders, but she never did. She was wiped and handkerchiefs waved within a foot of the glass, but she hemmed and tucked, and gathered, and plaited as if utterly unconscious of the existence of the outside world.

It is probable that she never glanced into that window in the course of the day, but the sewing-machine never stopped humming on her account.

Things had been going on this way for months when, only the other day, a widow with a heart full of pity for the unfortunate girl who never raised her eyes and boldly entered the place. The charmer was there alone. With a melting soul he approached the sewing-machine and laid his hand upon it. That is, he coughed, gurgled, stammered, and inquired if she would not prefer to have her hair done in his parlor rather than to make shirts for 75 cents per day.

The charmer rose up. She had a short leg. That side of her face which the public had never seen displayed three moles and a bad scar. That eye which the public had never seen into contained a squint, and she had had front teeth. She made a grab at a yard-stick and said something about "settling an old duffer's hash pretty infernally quick," and the widower broke for the door. His sympathizing and pitying heart never raised him up and followed after him and heaved it into the gutter with the remark: "I've just been aching for a chance to break some of your necks, and don't you put your hoofs in here again if you want to see next spring's dandelions."

How Whittier Became an Editor.

Whittier, the poet, is reported as saying to an interviewer recently: "Trifles sometimes have an important bearing on one's life. A copy of the Hartford *Keeler* fell under my eye, and I determined to read it. I found George D. Prentiss, a few years hence, he kindly proposed. My contributions continued, and when he resigned in order to live in Louisville, where he made for himself a reputation as one of the most brilliant journalists as well as pungent and witty paragraphists in America, he advised me to take his place. I was out in the cornfield hoeing when the letter came to me inviting me to take editorial charge of the paper. I could not have been more surprised if I had been offered the crown of England. What education, what experience had I for such a task? I knew little of men and things or books. I was singularly deficient in knowledge of the affairs of the day. And yet the task, formidable as it seemed to me, was worth attempting. So I accepted the trust. I had much to learn, but I was not to be outwitted by the position, and I succeeded, after hard work and patient study, in making the paper acceptable to its readers."

"Dot Vhas All."

"I relief I vhas shounded vone more," he said to the Sergeant at the Central Station yesterday s he was asked to take a hair and report his errand.

"How?"

"Vhell, I vhas in my blace apound two hours ago when two strangers vhalik in, and one of 'em says to me: 'Shake, I haf a bet on you. I know you vhas a great mantah to confidence in human nature, and I bet \$2, efen out, dot you vill lend me feety cent.'"

"Vhell, I dunno. I infer-see my pefer, but if I vhas wrong I go home, I don't like him to loit, and maybe he also divide that he wins."

"And you haf him home?"

"Vhell, I had some confidence in human nature. He vhalke off mit my feety cent, and my vlife says I vhas digged me into a hole."

"I liked to know if you pelief like my vlife?"

"Yes, sir, I do! You'll never see your money again."

"My son Carl says I petter soak my head. I like to know if you think dot vhas?"

"I do."

"Und my brudder-law says I make a fine lunatic asyall am by my-self. Vhas he correct?"

"He is."

"Vhall, dot vhas all. If I vhas right I get my money and clean out. If I vhas wrong I go home and keep still until my head vhas soaked enough to lose my confidence in human nature. Dot vhas all—good-bay."—Detroit Free Press.

Labouchere, of London, should enjoy life.

He has plenty of money and plenty of brains, a seat in Parliament, a share in the *Daily News*, a part of his own, a bank, a house in town, a classic home on the Thames, a clever wife, of whom he is really fond, and a baby that is to him a constant surprise.

GLEANINGS.

The Standard Oil Company employs 93,000 men.

Six of the prominent hotel-keepers of New York are widowers.

Froude, the historian, thinks of making a journey around the world.

Germany is beginning to grumble at the enormous expense of the standing army.

The funniest thing about Mark Twain's new lecture is the receipts at the box office.

The deficit of the last World's Exposition, held at Paris, was upward of \$6,000,000, and that of Vienna, in 1873, was over \$9,000,000.

Wooden shoes, of the old Dutch type, are now made at Danbury, Conn. They are better, and while importations to America are very light.

In Southern Alaska rain falls during three days of the week. The other four days are damp and foggy. The winters are comparatively mild.

Sir John A. MacDonald, Prime Minister of Canada, predicts that the Canada Pacific Railroad will be completed to the Pacific Ocean by October, 1886.

A malicious scribe started the story that a daughter of Emma Abbott is to be married shortly. As if Emma were old enough to have a marriageable daughter.

Large numbers of dried and smoked lizards are imported by the Chinese physicians, which are used in cases of consumption and anemia with considerable success.

The beginning of the Christian era is not so very remote, after all. Theodore Parker once said that eighteen old men touching each other's hands carried us back to Christ.